

THE SUCCESSION of the **KINGS** of **ENGLAND**,

From *William the Conquerour*, to His present Sacred Majesty, *King James the Second*: whereby his indubitable Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, is Illustrated and Declared.



William the Conquerour was by Birth a Norman, and the seventh Duke of Normandy in a direct Line, from Rollo his Progenitor, he became Victorious over England, Anno Dom; 1066. Crowned at Westminster, on Christmas day ensuing, by Aldred the Arch-Bishop of York. Married to Maud the Daughter of Baldwyn, the 5th Earl of Flanders, by whom he had Issue several Children, of whom in their order as they Succeeded. Dyed in the year of our Lord 1087. at Roan, in Normandy, of a Rupture in the inward parts, Reigned 20 Years and 10 Months. Buried at Caen in Normandy. His Title, *Willielmus Rex.*



William the 2d. commonly call'd *Rufus*, third Son to *William the Conquerour*, Succeeded his Father, tho his Elder Brother *Robert* was then Living: The Conquerour having by his Will, disposed of Normandy to *Robert*, and bequeathed England to this *William*. Crown'd October the 5th. 1087. At Westminster, by *Lafrank*, Arch-bishop of Canterbury. (Never Married.) Dyed August the 2d. 1099 in the 43d. Year of his Age, being casually Slain by Sir *Walter Tyrel*, his Bow-bearer, as he was Hunting in *New-Forest*, after he had Reigned 12 Years and 10 Months. Buried in St. *Swithuns* Church at *Winchester*. His Title, *Willielmus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum.*



Henry the 1st. Son of the Conquerour, (tho *Robert* was still Living) Succeeded; he was Crown'd August the 5th. 1100 at Westminster, by the Bishop of London: Married to Maud, the Daughter of *Malcolme* the 3d. King of Scotland, by *Margaret* the Sister of *Edgar Atheling*, which restored the Saxon Line by his Issue Maud, his only Daughter. Dyed the 1st. of December, 1135, in the 67th. Year of his Age, of a Surfeit, Eating of Lamprey, after he had Reigned 35 Years. Buried, viz. His Bowels, Brains and Eyes at Roan, his Body at Reading. His Title, *Henricus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum.*



Stephen Earl of *Bolevn*, Son to *Stephen* Earl of *Blais*, by *Addela*, Daughter of *King William* the Conquerour, Succeeds in the Throne, in wrong to the substantial Title of Maud, the only Daughter of *King Henry*, and the colourable Title of *Theobald*, his Elder Brother. Crown'd on St. Stephens Day 1135. at Westminster, by *William* Arch-bishop of Canterbury. Married to *Matild*, Daughter and Heir of *Eustace*, Earl of *Bolevn*, by whom he had Issue: who Dyed at 18 without Issue. Dyed at Dover the 25th. of October, 1154. of an Ulack Passion, in the 49th Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 19 Years and 10 Months. Buried in *Feverham* Abby. His Title *Stephanus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum.*



Henry the 2d. Duke of *Anjou*, by his Father *Geoffrey Plantagenet*, (from whence the Name of *Plantagenet* arose) Succeeded *Stephen*, whom he preceded in Right, as being Son and Heir of Maud, sole Daughter and Heir of *Henry the Firft*. Crown'd on the 17th Day of December, 1155. at Westminster, by *Theobald*, Arch-bishop of Canterbury. Married *Eleanor*, Daughter to *William* Duke of *Gauen*, by whom he had several Children, of whom as follows. Dyed in the Year 1189 at Normandy, in the 61 Year of his Age, of Grief, after he had Reigned 35 Years. Buried in *Fount Everard* in France. His Title, *Henricus Secundus Rex Anglorum, Dux Normannie & Aquitanie, & Comes Andegavie.*



Richard the 1st. Son of *King Henry* the 2d. his two Elder Brothers being Dead, Succeeded his Father: Crown'd the 3d. of September, 1189. at Westminster, by *Baldwyn*, Arch-bishop of Canterbury. Married to *Beringaria* Daughter to the King of *Navary*, by whom he had no Issue. Dyed the 6th. of April 1199 in the 44th. Year of

fully Shot by *Peter Basil*, after he had Reigned 9 Years and 8 Months. Buried at *Fount Everard* by his Father, his Heart at Roan, and his Bowels at *Chalons*. His Title, *Ricardus Rex Anglorum, Dux Normannie & Aquitanie, & Comes Andegavie.*



John the youngest Son of *Henry* the 2d. in wrong of his Elder Brother *Geoffrey*'s Son and Heir *Arthur*, then Living, Succeeded his Brother *Richard*. Crown'd upon *Ascension* Day, 1199. by *Hubert* Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, at Westminster. Married thrice, his first Wife Dyed without Issue; from the second he was Divorced; the third was *Isabel*, Daughter and Heir of *Aimer*, Earl of *Angoulem*, by whom he had Issue. Dyed the 19th of October, 1216. the 51 Year of his Age, at *Winchestre* Abby, and was said to be Poysoned by a Monk; he Reigned 17 Years 6 Months. Buried, viz. his Bowels at *Crovan* Abby, his Body at *Winchester*. His Title, *Johannes Rex Anglorum, Dux Normannie Aquitanie, Comes Andegavie & Dominus Hibernie.*



Henry the 3d. Son to *King John*, Succeeded his Father: Crown'd the 28th Day of October, 1216. by *Peter* Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Geoceline* Bishop of *Bath*, at *Gloucester*. Married to *Eleanor* the second of the five Daughters of *Raymond*, Earl of *Provence*, by whom he had Issue *Edward* and *Edmond*; the first Succeeded him, and from the latter arose the Original of the great Contest between the Houses of *Tork* and *Launcester*. Dyed the 16th day of November 1272. in the 65th Year of his Age, a Natural Death, after he had Reigned 56 Years. Buried at Westminster, which he had newly Built. His Title was the same with his Father to his 42th Year, when he only Wrote *Rex Anglorum, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitanie.*



Edward the first after the Death of his Father, was Proclaimed King of England, tho then at the Holy Land. Crown'd together with his Queen, the 15th. of August, 1274. by the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, at Westminster. Married twice, his first Wife was *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Forcinand* the 3d. of Spain. And his second Wife was *Margaret*, Eldest Daughter of *Philip* King of France, by both whom he had Issue, as afterwards. Dyed the 7th. of July, 1307 in the 68th. Year of his Age, of a Bloody-flux, after he had Reigned 34 Years. Buried at Westminster. His Title was, *Rex Anglorum, Dominus Hibernie & Dominus Aquitanie.*



Edward the 2d, who was *King Edward*'s Son by his first Wife, Succeeded his Father Crown'd the 24th of February, 1307. by the Bishop of *Winchester*, at Westminster. Married to *Isabel* Daughter of *Philip*, the Fair, King of France, by whom he had Issue; *Edward*, who Succeeded him, and others. Murdered in the Year 1327. in the 43d. Year of his Age, after he had Reigned about 19 Years, and Deposed about half a Year. Buried at *Gloucester*. His Title *Edwardus Secundus, Rex Anglorum, Dom. Hibernie, & Dux Aquitanie.*



Edward the 3d. Eldest Son of *King Edward* the 2d, by the Order of Parliament on his Fathers Renunciation, was Proclaimed King the 25th. of January, 1327. Crown'd the 1st. Day of February following, at Westminster, by *Walter* Reginald, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury: whereupon a General-Pardon was Granted; whence the Custom since. Married *Philippa* the Daughter of *William*, Earl of *Henaule*, by whom he had several Children, as afterwards. Dyed the 21st. of June, 1377. in the 64th. Year of his Age, having Reigned 50 Years, four Months and odd Days, partly through Age, and partly through Grief, for the Death of *Edward the Black Prince*, his Son. Buried at Westminster. His Title, *Edwardus Tertius, Rex Anglorum, Dom. Hibernie, & Dux Aquitanie*, till his 13th Year, when he left out *Dux Aquitanie*, and added *Francie*.



Richard the 2d, called of *Bordeaux*, because there Born, Succeeded his Grandfather,

Black Prince, his Eldest Son. Crown'd at Westminster the 16th Day of July, 1377. by *Simon Sudbury* Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. Married twice, first with *Ann* Daughter to the Emperour *Charles* the 4th, and afterwards to *Isabel* Daughter to *Charles* the 6th, King of France, who left a Male Issue. Murdered in *Bainfre Castle*, in the 33d. Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 22 Years and 3 Months, and was some time Deposed. Buried in the Church of the *Fryers* Preachers, at *Langley* in *Buckinghamshire*. His Title, *Rex Anglorum, Francie & Dom. Hibernie.*



Henry the 4th. Kinsman to the late King, was the Son of *John* of *Gaunt*, by his Wife *Blanche*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Derby*, and first Duke of *Launcester*, by *Isabel* Daughter of *Henry* Lord *Beaumont*, who was Son of *Henry* Lord of *Monmouth*, the Son of *Edmond Crouchback*, Brother to *Edward* the 1st, the first King of the *Launcester* Line, and came in Wrong to the Issue then Living, of *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence*, Elder Brother to *John* of *Gaunt*. Crown'd the 13th Day of October, 1399. at Westminster, by the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. Married *Mary* one of the Daughters and Heirs of *Humphrey* De *Bolun*, Earl of *Hertford*, &c. By whom he had Issue, as afterwards. Dyed on the 20th Day of March, 1413. of an Apoplexy, Aged 46 Years, and Reigned 13 and an half. Buried at *Canterbury*. His Title the same with the last.



Henry the 5th. Eldest Son of *Henry* the 4th. Succeeded his Father: Crown'd the 9th. of April 1412. at Westminster, by *Thomas* Annell, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. Married *Catherine* of *Valois*, Daughter to *Charles* the 6th. King of France, by whom he had Issue *Henry*. Dyed in France the 31 of August 1422. of a Plurisie. at the Age of 28 after he had Reigned 9 Years and 5 Months. Buried at Westminster. His Title the same with his Fathers till the 38th. of his Reign, then *Rex Anglie, Hecis & Regens Francie, & Dom. Hibernie.*



Henry the 6th. only Son of *Henry* the 5th Succeeded his Father at the Age of 8 Months Crown'd King of France in Paris, at 9 Years of Age, by the Bishop of *Winchester* and Cardinal *Bevis*, and on the 6th Day of November, 1429. which was Precedent, he was Crown'd at Westminster. Married to *Margaret* Daughter of *Reynor*, Duke of *Anjou*, by whom he had no Issue that survived him. Murdered the 21 Day of May, in the Year 1472. in the Tower, by *Richard* Duke of *Gloucester*; afterward *Richard* the 3d. in the 52. Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 38 Years, 6 Months, and 4 Days. Then Removed March the 4th. 1460. from the Government; after which he lived Eleven Years. Buried first at *Chertsea*, afterwards removed to *Windfor*. His Title, *Henricus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum & Francie, & Dom. Hibernie.*



Edward the 4th. Succeeded him as Eldest Son to *Richard* Duke of *Tork*, who was the Son of *Ann* Mortimer, Countess of *Cambridge*, and *Richard* *Plantagenet* her Husband, who Lineally Descended from *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence*, Elder Brother to *John* of *Gaunt*, who was the 4th. Son of the three former Kings. Married the Widow of Sir *John* *Gray*, by whom he had Issue, Sons and Daughters, of whom hereafter. Dyed the 9th. of April 1483 of a Fever, in the 41 Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 22 Years one Month. Buried at *Windfor*. His Title, *Edwardus Quartus Rex Anglorum & Francie, & Dux Hibernie.*



Edward the 5th, his Eldest Son, Succeeded his Father, but was never Crown'd nor Married, but Murdered by his Uncle *Richard*



Richard the 3d. Succeeded: he was the Youngest Brother of *Edward* the 4th but came in wrong of his Nephew, whom he Slew, and of *Elizabeth* the Daughter of *Edward* the 4th. his Elder Brother. Crown'd the 6th of July, 1483. at Westminster. Married to *Ann* the Youngest Daughter of the Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had no Issue that Survived him. Slain at the Battle of *Bosworth*, August the 22d. 1485. Aged 37 Years, and had Reigned 2 Years 2 Months. Buried at *Leicester* in the *Gray-Friers* Church. His Title as his Brother *Edward* the 4th: and in him ended the *Plantagenets*, as to the Male Line.



Henry the 7th. was the Son of *Edward* *Tudor*, and Descended from *John* of *Gaunt* by *Catherine* *Swinford*, and inter-Married with *Elizabeth* the only surviving Daughter of *Edward* the 4th by which Alliance the two Houses of *Tork* and *Launcester* were United. Crown'd the 30th. Day of October, 1485. Married, as above said, to the Princess *Elizabeth*, by whom he had Issue that survived him, *Henry* and *Margaret*, the 1st. Succeeded him, the latter was Married to *James* the 6th. King of *Scotland*. Dyed the 22d. of April 1508. of the *Stitch*, in the 52d. Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 23 Years 8 Months. Buried at Westminster. His Title, *Rex Anglorum & Francie, & Dom. Hibernie.*



Henry the 8th his only Son Succeeded. Crown'd together with his Queen at Westminster, on *Michumner* Day, 1509. by *William* Warham, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. Married his Brother *Arthur*'s Relick, *Catherine* the Daughter of *Ferdinando*, the 6th. King of Spain, by whom he had Issue *Mary*; but being Divorced from her, his second Wife was *Anna-Bullen*, by whom he had *Elizabeth*; and a third Wife, viz. *Jane Seymour*, by whom he had one Son named *Edward*. Dyed the 30th. of July, 1546. of a Dropisie, Aged 55 Years, and had Reigned 37 Years 9 Months. Buried at *Windfor*. His Title the same with his Fathers till his 10th: Year, then he added *Dei gratia*: in his 13th. *Fidei Defensor*: in his 22d. *Supremum Caput Ecclesie Anglicane*: and in the 23. *Henricus Octavus, Dei Gratia Anglie, Francie, & Hibernie, Rex, fidei Defensor, &c.* & in Terra Ecclesie Anglicane & Hibernie *Supremum Caput*.



Edward the 6th. Succeeded his Father: Crown'd the 20 of February, 1547, at Westminster, by the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. never Married. Dyed, or by some thought Poysoned, the 6th of July 1553 in the 15th Year of his Age, after he had Reigned 6 Years 5 Months. Buried at Westminster. His Title the same with his Fathers when he Dyed.



Mary Succeeded her Brother *Edward*: Crown'd the last of September, 1553 by the Bishop of *Winchester*, at Westminster. Married to *Phillip* Prince of Spain, Eldest Son to the Emperour *Charles* the 5th. but had no Issue. Dyed the 17th of November, 1558 of a Dropisie and Fever, when he had Reigned 5 Years 4 Months 11 Days. Buried in the Minster of St. *Peters* Church at Westminster. Her Title at first as her Fathers, then she left out *Supremum Caput*, and after she was Married she had the greatest Title of any King of England, viz. *Philip and Mary, by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, France, Naples, Jerusalem & Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, Prince of Spain and Sicily, Arch-Dukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy and Brabant, Countesses of Hasburg, Flanders, Tyrol, in their 4th. and 5th. Years Naples put out, and both Sicilies put in.*



Elizabeth Succeeded her Sister *Mary*: Crown'd the 25th of July 1558. by Dr. *Oglethorpe*, Bishop of *Carlisle*, at Westminster. (Never Married.)

of her Age, a Natural Death, after she had Reigned 44 Years, 4 Months, and 7 Days: the last of the *Tudors*. Her Title, *Elizabetha Dei gratia, Anglie, Francie, & Hibernie Regina Defensor Fidei, &c.*



James Succeeded Queen *Elizabeth*, and United the Realms of *England* and *Scotland*. He was the Son of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, by *Henry* *Stewart*, Lord *Darnley*, she was Daughter of *James* the 5th. King of *Scotland*, who was Son of *James* the 4th. King of *Scotland*, by *Margaret* Eldest Daughter to *Henry* the 7th. Crown'd the 25th Day of July, being St. *James*'s Day, 1602. together with his Queen, by *John* *Wigfist*, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, at Westminster. Married with *Ann* Daughter of *Frederick*, the 2d. King of *Denmark*, by whom he had Issue, as hereafter. Dyed at *Ticebalds* of an Aque and a Fever, the 27th. of March 1625. Aged 58 Years; Reigned 22 Years and 3 Days. Buried at Westminster. His Title, *Jacobus Dei gratia Anglie, Scotie, Francie & Hibernie Rex, Fides Defensor, &c.*



Charles the 1st. of that Name, second Son of *King James*, his Elder Brother being Dead, Succeeded his Father. Crown'd on the 2d Day of February, 1625. Married with *Henrietta* *Maria* Youngest Daughter of *Henry* the 4th. Sir named the Great King of France, by whom he had Issue, *Charles*, *James*, and *Henry*. Murdered by a Court of Mock-Justice composed of a number of his own Trayterous Subjects the 30th. of January 1643. Buried at *Windfor*. His Title *Carolus Dei gratia Anglie Scotie, Francie & Hibernie Rex, Fides Defensor, &c.*



Charles the 2d. our late Great and Gracious Sovereign Succeeded his Father: Crown'd on St. *Georges* Day the 23d of April 1661. at Westminster, by *William* Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. Married to *Catherine* Daughter of *John* the 4th. King of *Portugal*, our now Gracious Queen *Dowager*. Dyed at *White-Hall* February the 6th. 1684. of an Apoplexy, after he had Reigned 36 Years and 6 Days. Buried at Westminster the 14th of the same Month. The same Title as his Father.



James the 2d. Son of *Charles* the *Martyr*, and 1 Brother to our late King, our now Dread Sovereign. Crown'd, together with our most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Mary* on St. *Georges* Day, the 23d of April, 1685. by *William* Arch-bishop of Canterbury at Westminster. First Married with *Ann*, the Eldest Daughter of the Right Honourable *Edward* Earl of *Clarendon*, by whom he hath Issue, now Living: the Prince's *Mary*, who Married with *William* *Henry* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*, &c. And the Prince's *Ann* Married with *George* Prince of *Denmark*: His second Wife our now most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Mary* *De* *Eyle*, Sister of *Francis* the present Duke of *Maleina*, Daughter of *Alphonso* *De* *Eyle*, 3d. of the Name, Duke of *Modena* by *Laura* *Maria*; whom God grant long to Live and Reign.

In the first Year of whose Reign there broke out two Horrid and unnatural *Revolutions*, the one in *Scotland*, the other in the West of *Eng* and. The first of which was Headed by that Arch-Rebell, and before that time, Condemned Traytor, *Archibald* late Earl of *Argyle*. The other by *James* *Scot*, late Duke of *Monmouth*; both which *Rebellions* were as suddenly as Maraculously Defeated, and the Heads thereof brought to Conspicuous Punishment, (viz.) *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle* was Beheaded at *Edinbrough* in *Scotland*, on the 1st. Day of July, Anno Dom. 1685. And *James* *Scot*, late Duke of *Monmouth*, on *Tower-Hill*, July the 15th. in the same Year. The same End may all such Traytors meet.

Note that the Armes of the several Kings, as they were from time to time Changed, are set before the said King who Charged the same; and where the Blanks are, they hold the same with the Kings immediately Preceding.

GOD Save the KING.

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